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VIA CM/ECF

The Hon. Claire C. Cecchi
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street, Room 4015
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: *SEC v. One Or More Unknown Traders In The Securities Of
Fortress Investment Group, LLC*, 17-cv-1287 (CCC) (MF)

Dear Judge Cecchi:

We represent Defendants Kashif Qadri, Alda Ltd., Chaudhry Muhammad Zeeshan, and Endeso, Ltd. (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. We write respectfully to request that the Court reinstate Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 45).

On November 7, 2017, Your Honor entered an Order administratively terminating Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. *See* Order, ECF No. 63. At the same time, Your Honor directed that upon adjudication of co-defendants' motion to strike, Defendants may thereafter seek to reinstate, by letter to the Court, Defendants' motions to dismiss. *Id.*

On November 28, 2017, Magistrate Judge Falk denied the pending motion to strike. ECF No. 68. Accordingly, Defendants hereby seek to reinstate, pursuant to Your Honor's Order, their Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 45). *See also* ECF No. 46 (Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion to Dismiss); ECF No. 59 (Defendants' Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion to Dismiss).

Respectfully submitted,

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